

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 20th, 2020

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on July 20th, 2020 in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 215 Chester Ave. Mayor Norman Brant called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following council members were present: Randy Morse, Gary Spinks, Jack Howard, Victor Phillips and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Councilman Cody Page, Councilman Kenny Page and Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth; Asst Fire Chief, Shawn Jackson; Police Chief, Michael Culler; Parks Director, Skylar Cobb; City Administrator, Mike Dudek.

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Pastor Ken Strong. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve July 6th, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$43,867.44 was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips.

Public Hearing: Awards and Recognition covered in Mayor's Report.

Public Forum: None

New Business:

Resolution 597: Authorizing the City of Scott City to enter in to a contract with Cape Girardeau County, MO for tax collection. Motion to approve Resolution 597 made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Norman Brant took this time to recognize the following people for their faithful service and dedication to the City. Gail Crader, Monty Keese, Ron Mason and Pastor Randy Morse were given "Friends of our City" awards. The City of Scott City acknowledges and appreciates all they do for our City.
- In the future if anyone has recommendations for nominees that deserves the "Friends of Our City" award let City Administrator Mike Dudek know so it can be brought to the committee.
- The 911 Committee will meet and discuss changes to 911 dispatch.

City Administrator, Mike Dudek:

- Would like to schedule Admin/Finance closed meeting for this week of next.
- 911 grant is still processing and moving forward.
- In March we will be able to apply for a digital sign grant for the pavilion area per Jason Hartke at USDA.

Department Reports:

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance: Nothing to report

Police Chief, Mike Culler: Weekly report given in Council packet.

Victor Phillips, Police: Sergeant Dooley is back from K-9 training and both he and Raina are in service.

Trent August, Fire Chief: Weekly report given in Council packet

Kenny Page, Fire: Absent

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: Weekly report given in Council packet.

Cody Page, Parks: Absent

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director: Aerator, filter system that removes iron out of the water, was cleaned 4.5 years ago. Recently discovered that it needed attention again and was in worse shape than it was 4.5 years back. Pricing to have it cleaned and maintained was \$30,000. To save money the Public Works Dept took the job on. Will be finishing up in the next couple of days.

Mike Rhymer, Public Works: Public Works has been keeping busy with their project at the water plant along with their mowing.

Gary Spinks, Cemetery: Nothing to report

Heather Ingvalson, Ordinances: Absent

Jack Howard, Planning and Grants: Nothing to report

Motion to go into closed meeting was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor; None opposed: Motion carried. Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE

Closed session begins at 7:45pm

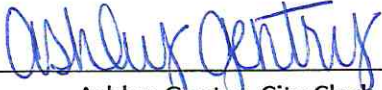
Motion to go back into open session made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE

Re-opened session at 8:26pm.

Next meeting will be August 3rd, 2020 at 7pm.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Ashley Gentry, City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor